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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/207,690 filed on **December 9, 1998**, which is a division of prior application no. 08/863,788 filed on May 27, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,885,172, of **Edmund A. HEBERT, William E. MORGAN and Dean A. SNELL** for **METHOD FOR FORMING A MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH A THIN THERMOSET OUTER LAYER**.

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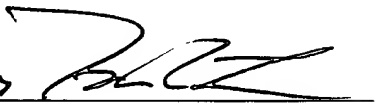
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5. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. 08/863,788, filed May 27, 1997.
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